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2 inmates of Caloocan City jail shot dead by another prisoner

Cold mornings gone and hot days are here



By TJ Burgonio

THE BONE-CHILLING mornings are gone. Expect crowds to hit the beaches soon.

Weather bureau officials yesterday predicted summer to set in about two

COLD MORNINGS A11

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American Marine dies of heart attack in Jolo

By Julie S. Alipala
Inquirer Mindanao

ZAMBOANGA CITY—A 20-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN Marine died after suffering cardiac arrest in Jolo, Sulu, last week as the United States prepared for joint military exercises aimed at isolating al-Qaida-linked militants, US officials reported yesterday.

AMERICAN A11

Nursing groups form task force to plead case in US

By Marquez C. Ortiz
and Leila B. Salaverria

NURSING GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY yesterday formed a task force to appeal the decision of a US commission regarding those who passed the June 2006 nursing licensure exam to retake two tests tainted by leakage so that they could be issued occupational visas in the United States.

Leonor Rosero, chair of the Professional Regulation Commission, said the members of the task force would leave on Feb. 26 for Philadelphia, where the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools is based.

"We have agreed to appeal to the CGFNS in behalf of the Filipino nurses who passed the June licensure examination," Rosero said at a press conference at the Philippine Nursing Association (PNA) office in Manila.

Rosero said she would head the delegation, which the PRC chief said was independent of the group directed by President Macapagal-Arroyo last week to ask the CGFNS to reconsider its decision.

Dr. Remigia Nathaniels, president of the Association of Deans of Philippine Colleges of Nursing, and Dr. Leah Primitiva Samaco-Paquiz, PNA president, are part of the task force.

"We would show the CGFNS officials how the examination results were computed, together with the decision of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court on the issue," Rosero said.

NURSES A6

Terror, Pagcor bills OKd

Majority in House outmuscles opposition

By Norman Bordadora
and Christian Esguerra

IN A SPECIAL SESSION clouded by the news of a lawmaker's death in a car crash, Congress last night ratified a controversial antiterror bill which its backers say is necessary to combat terrorists linked to Osama bin Laden.

The ratification came by way of approval by the House of Representatives of the Senate-amended bill—called the "Human Security Act of 2007"—which opponents had warned might be used to repress civil liberties.

In a more controversial move, the House nakedly asserted the power of the majority, swept away all opposition objections and also ratified a measure extending for 25 years the franchise of the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor).

Opponents of the measure had claimed its passage might be used by the administration to avail itself of Pagcor funds for the May elections.

The two bills, ratified by voice vote, had been previously approved by the congressional bicameral conference committee. Now, they need only the signature of President Macapagal-Arroyo to become laws.

The House session was shrouded by gloom after it opened when news arrived that Valenzuela Rep. Antonio Serapio Jr. had died after his car collided with a passenger bus on the Cagayan-Bongabon Road in Cabiao town. (See story on this page.)

Serapio was on his way to the session

TERROR A4



NEIGHBORS carry the body of slain newsman Hernani Pastolero (inset) outside his house in Sultan Kudarat Monday.

Another journalist shot dead

By Edwin O. Fernandez
and Charlie C. Señase
Inquirer Mindanao

COTABATO CITY—A GUNMAN WEARING a baseball cap shot Hernani Pastolero twice in the back of the head, killing the editor of the weekly Lightning Courier as he sipped coffee in front of his house in Sultan Kudarat, Shariff Kabunsuan, at 6:20 a.m. yesterday, police reported.

Pastolero, 64, was the first journalist killed this year, the 50th since Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo became President in 2001 and the 130th since the Philippines regained democracy with the ouster of the dictator Ferdinand Marcos in 1986.

Only a handful of the killings have been solved. Two police officers have been convicted of the killing of two journalists in Mindanao.

"He was killed instantly," said Ismael Mama, the town's police chief. "We're still trying to establish the motive for the killing because Pastolero was not known to be a very hard-hitting journalist. We're trying to establish if he had some enemies."

The unidentified gunman approached Pastolero from behind and opened fire twice with a .45-cal. pistol then walked away as the journalist slumped on the pavement used as a basketball court.

Witnesses saw the attacker hurriedly leaving still holding his gun. They described him as thin, about 5'6" tall and dark-skinned.

Pastolero's daughter Eva Marie said the journalist had no known enemies. She said her father had never mentioned anything about receiving death threats.

The National Union of Journalists of the Philippines (NUJP) condemned Pastolero's murder, describing it as the "latest atrocity" against media in the Philippines tagged by international news groups as the most dangerous place for journalists

ANOTHER A6

GO drops Makati, goes to San Juan

By Norman Bordadora

A DAY AFTER CALLING FOR DEposed President Joseph Estrada to be allowed to campaign for the Genuine Opposition, the anti-Arroyo senatorial slate yesterday said that it was moving its proclamation rally to San Juan, Estrada's hometown.

The decision to transfer the GO proclamation rally on Feb. 24 from Makati City to San Juan was made during Estrada's meeting with opposition candidates during his day-time pass from his estate in Tanay, Rizal, where he remains detained while awaiting the verdict in his

GO DROPS A4

Valenzuela solon dies in car crash

By Anselmo Roque]
Inquirer Central Luzon

CABANATUAN CITY—A METRO Manila lawmaker on his way to attend a special session of Congress was killed yesterday when his car collided with a passenger bus in Cabiao, Nueva Ecija, police said.

Rep. Antonio M. Serapio, 60, of the second district of Valenzuela City, was driving his Honda CRV when the collision with a Cabanatuan-bound Sierra Madre

VALENZUELA A4

WHEN THE STATE IS THE TERRORIST

'Soldier's uniform a totem symbol of fear'

By Phoebe Zoe Sanchez
and Jamie Nina Ocampo

(Second of two parts)

(Editor's note: Sanchez is an assistant professor at the University of the Philippines. Maya is working on her Ph.D. in Sociology. Ocampo is with the UP School of Economics. The two were invited by Tarijanon, an ecology group in the Cagayan Valley, to study the impact of the military presence as a form of terrorism. Here are their findings.)

TEAM Report
Fernando del Mundo
Chief

THE MURDER OF NELSON Asucena, 19, on Dec. 13, 2006, allegedly by a group headed by Army Lt. Marcelo Pascua, came in the midst of a military buildup in Cagayan province.

Operation Bantay Laya, the five-year counterinsurgency program of President Macapagal-Arroyo, began in 2002 but the troop deployment in the province started only in the second half of last year, according to military officials who briefed a fact-finding mission to the area last month.

Under the cover of Task Force Amiya, the 5th Infantry Brigade of the Philippine Army sent the 502nd Division Reconnaissance Company to eastern Cagayan and the 51st Reconnaissance Company to the western part of the province.

In the Zinundungan region alone, where San Juan is located, 80 mobile soldiers of Alpha Company of the 21st Infantry Battalion (IB) were fielded under Pascua's command. Within a few months, incidents of killings in the area increased sharply.

Asucena's murder, based on sworn statements and testi-

SOLDIER'S A4



NESTOR ASUCENA'S father Hipolito, with Maribel and daughter Lyka fear military presence in their village. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Banks to curb financial bloodline to terrorists

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON mobilize Philippine banks, now already at the forefront of a global crusade against dirty money, to play a bigger role in curbing the financial bloodline of terrorists.

For the government's Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC), the legislation of an antiterrorism law will expand the scope of its authority to inquire into or examine a suspicious bank deposit or investment and freeze the assets upon the orders

BANKS A4

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CBCP to GMA: Make Melo report public

THE INFLUENTIAL CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONference of the Philippines yesterday called on the Arroyo administration to make public the Melo Commission report for the benefit of the victims' families.

Gov't has no proof in killings, say Reds

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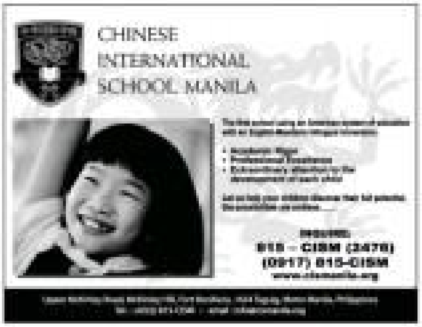






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HANGING BY A STRING. President Macapagal-Arroyo pulls and tightens a "string of unity" to officially open the Second International Bamboo Festival. Known as "Cuerdas sa Panaghiusa," the festival was held yesterday in Dumaguete City.



BEFORE THEY GO-GO. Former President Joseph Estrada (center) embraces Francis "Chiz" Escudero (left) and Panfilo "Ping" Lacson during a meeting of leaders on Sunday in Greenhills, San Juan. (Story on Page A1)

Banks to curb financial bloodline to terrorists

From page A1

Forfeiture of funds

Probable cause

Suspicious deposits

Monitoring movements



MEMBERS of militant party-list groups stage a rally in front of the House of Representatives to oppose the passage of the antiterrorism bill.

Another journalist

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Land ownership dispute



INCONSOLABLE. The family of slain journalist in Mindanao. Pizzaboro, editor in chief of unidentified gunmen.

'Soldier's uniform a totem sy

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'We cannot move'

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Totem of violence

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THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS IS STARTING the election period right by enforcing the ban on the carrying of firearms and the prohibition on the posting of campaign posters in places other than the designated common poster areas.

The campaign against the carrying of firearms netted 315 firearms and 182 persons as of Feb. 12. Judging from the many shootings and killings that have occurred in the past two weeks, many other people carrying firearms illegally may have escaped detection and arrest by the police. The Comelec and the police will have to enforce the ban more intensively and extensively as election day approaches to prevent violence and death in the battles for elective posts.

The Comelec and the police have started their campaign against the illegal posting of campaign posters with great zeal and enthusiasm. We have seen it all on TV: posters recently pasted on walls are immediately scraped off by the cleanup teams. We hope this campaign is not just a case of "ningas cogon," that it will not be like a prairie fire that will soon die out after a big, blazing start.

The rule on campaign posters, which was honored more in the breach than the observance in past elections, can be fully enforced if only the Comelec and the police would exercise political will. The enforcement of the rule would set an example for strict adherence to and enforcement of other rules governing elections. If the Comelec-police campaign can be sustained, this year's elections may yet turn out to be the "cleanest," in that there would be no posters, streamers and the like marring walls, buildings and trees. Can the Comelec and the police enforce the law until election day?

We hope that the coming elections would be "clean" in another sense, meaning honest, credible, untainted by cheating, fraud and other political skullduggery. This requires first of all that the voters' lists be purged of fake voters. If some polling precincts have to be transferred, the voters concerned should be informed at least a week before election day, so that they would not be disenfranchised.

Comelec officials and employees who are suspected of having participated in the cheating in the 2004 elections should not be designated to handle sensitive tasks in this year's elections.

Politicians should not be allowed to use guns and goons to influence the results of elections. The Comelec will have to act swiftly and place under its control provinces and cities where private armies are acting as enforcers of certain candidates. As of Feb. 16, seven election "hot spots" had been identified. More problem areas are expected to be discovered as election day draws near.

The coming elections are expected to be among the most bitterly and closely fought elections in the history of the country. So much is at stake in these elections, which is considered as a referendum on the legitimacy of the presidency of Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. Administration officials are said to have resigned themselves to a possible opposition edge in the senatorial fight, but are concentrating most of their resources and manpower on the congressional fights. They are said to be aiming for a 90 percent win in the congressional elections, to prevent any impeachment attempt from prospering in the 14th Congress.

Given the very tight, bitter fight between the administration and opposition groups in May, the Comelec and the law enforcement forces will play a crucial role in ensuring that things do not get out of hand. The Comelec, in particular, has to make the right decisions and take the proper actions to ensure that the coming elections will be clean, peaceful and credible. To repeat, it has made a good start by enforcing the rule on campaign posters and streamers and the ban on the carrying of firearms. Now it should complete its task by enforcing the other election laws equally and fairly. Then it may yet be able to redeem itself somewhat from the shame and scandal of the P1.3-billion poll automation scam and the "Hello Garci" affair.

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Buzzword for suicide

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

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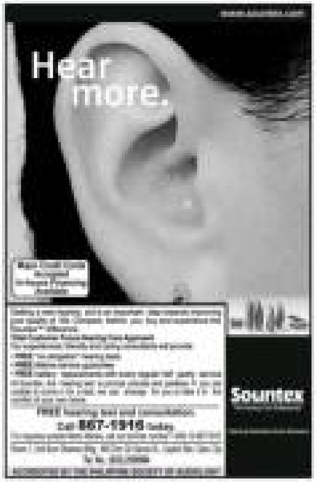
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By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon



US Army exec says GIs' good behavior assured

By Christine O. Avendaño



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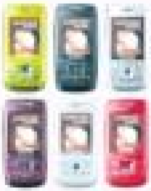
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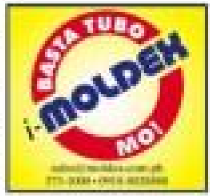
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2 Caloocan prisoners shot dead

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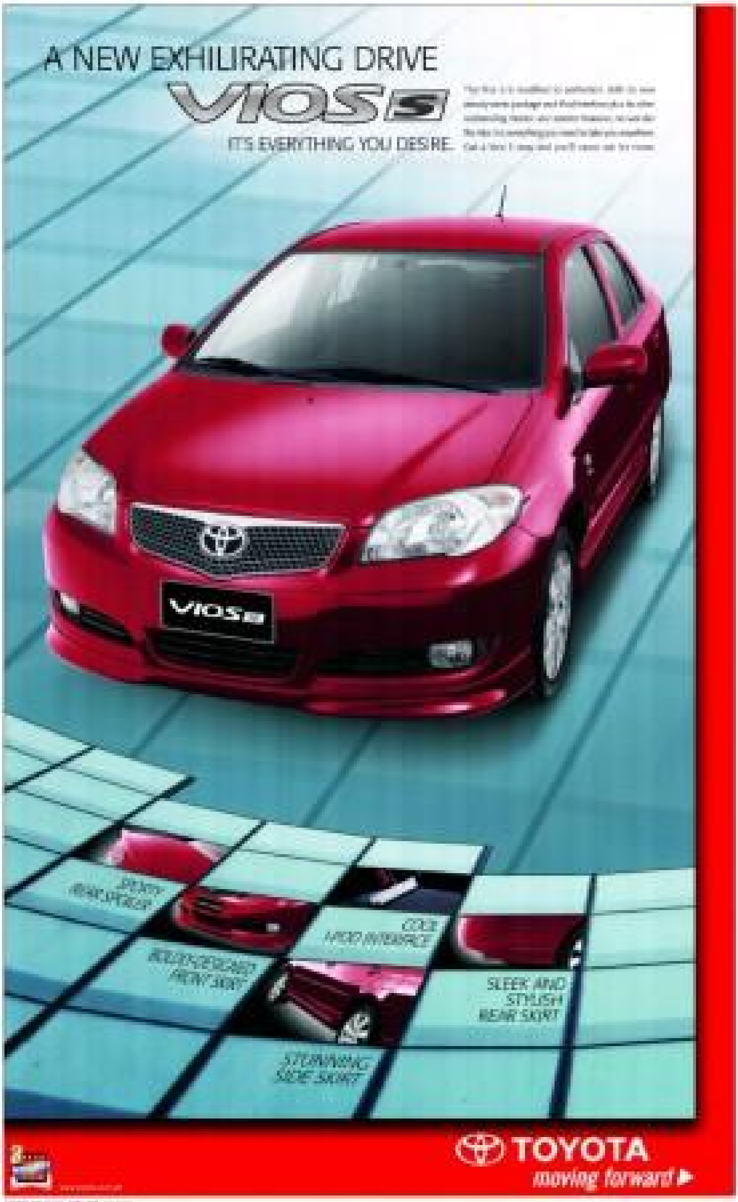


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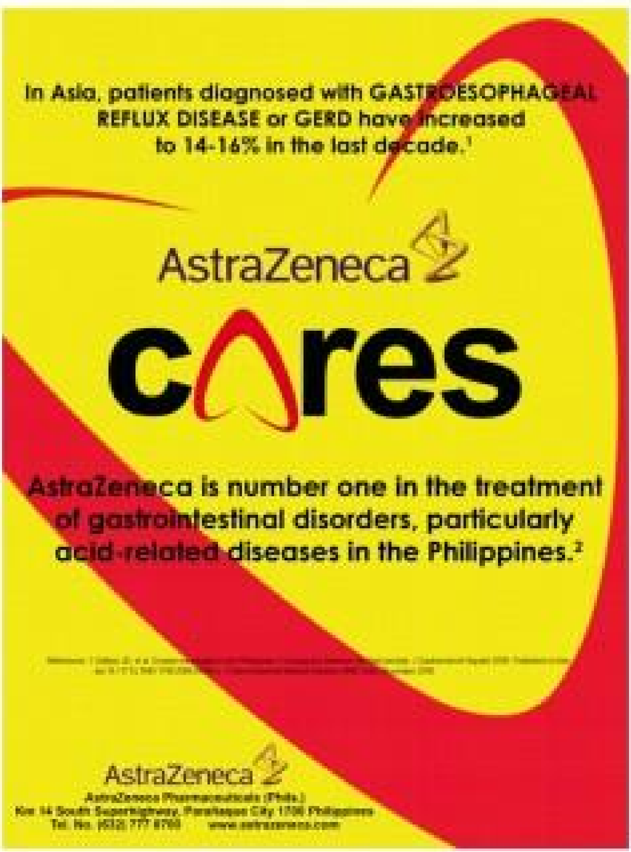
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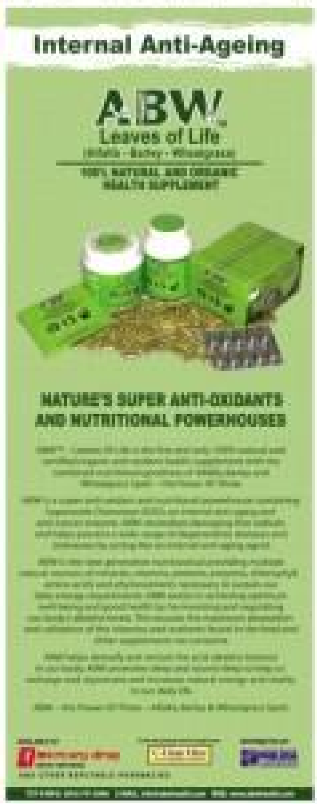
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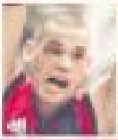
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Baghdad bombings kill 60, deal first blow to US-led security plan







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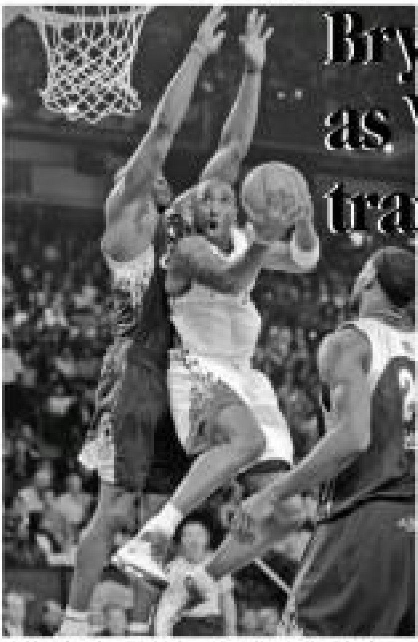
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Bryant shines as West stars trample East



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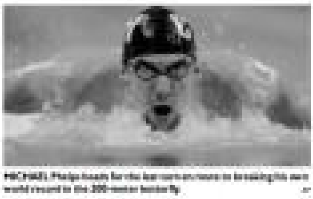
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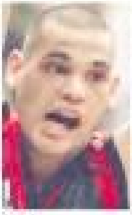
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Nat'l team known by Saturday; apprentice draft set

By Francis Ochoa

PHILIPPINE BASKETBALL Association commissioner will ask league-backed national coach Chot Reyes to name the country's roster for the Southeast Asian Basketball Association championships within the week to allow both the national team and the PBA ballclubs that will be affected by the selection to prepare early.



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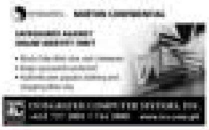
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Mainstays

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HARBOUR Centre players, staff and supporters whoop it up after a second straight championship, something which team owner Mikee Romero never thought would happen this early.



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91-day T-bill rate slumps to 2.885%



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LIFESTYLE

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PROTEIN INFUSION

WELL AND GOOD
Tina Juan

Bones need more than calcium

Other nutrients have their own contributions to make

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Sunshine vitamin

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B for bones

[illegible]

Vitamin K

[illegible]

Boron

[illegible]

Magnesium

[illegible]

Potassium

[illegible]

Extras

[illegible]

Sources:
National Osteoporosis Foundation, The World's Healthiest Foods, Prevention Magazine

[illegible]

CLIP & SAVE

EXERCISE OF THE WEEK



Chest press

STRENGTHENS AND tightens the chest, front of the shoulders, and back of the arms.

Equipment:

Dumbbells, mat or gym bench

Exercise technique:

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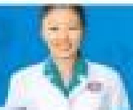
Performance tips:

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Repetitions:

12 to 15 repetitions

ask your Watsons pharmacist



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Dear New Mom,

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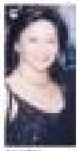


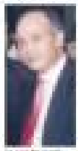


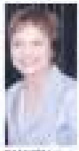


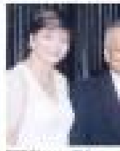












Birthday dinner is exclusive to the closest

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Dazzling museum

LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES



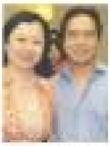
Why people with diabetes should manage their weight











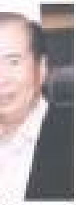




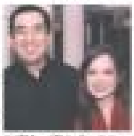




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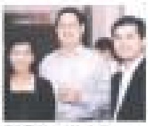


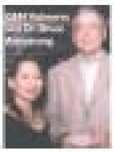
Il Divo at Shang











INSIDE OUT

Cory Quirino

It is not diet but choice

Sweet highs

Sustaining the high

Fatigue fighter

The 'B' army

Best brain

Establish a routine

Dump the diet

A beauty regimen

Affirmation

"I feel good, I look good!"

Love and light!



Though considered '100 times more infectious than the AIDS virus,' people do not know much about hepatitis

The liver destroyer

By Linda B. Bolido



DR. LYNDON LEE SUY, DOH's program manager for Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases



DR. JEAN-MARC OLIVE, World Health Organization's representative in the Philippines

Short-term infection

Modes of transmission



INNER AWARENESS
Jaime Licauco

My seven spirit guides

Part I

Mutual agreement

Touched by spirits



ENTERTAINMENT





THE GROUP Jazu performs at the opening of the Philippine International Jazz Festival on Thursday in Glorietta.

Jazz superstars play for RP

By Pocholo Concepcion

THERE'S A WHOLE LOTTA shakin' at the malls.



ELBAR DJAHGIROV



JANICE HARRINGTON

Primal beat

Six-octave voice

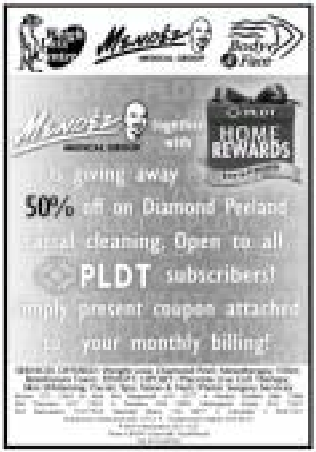
Grammy winner

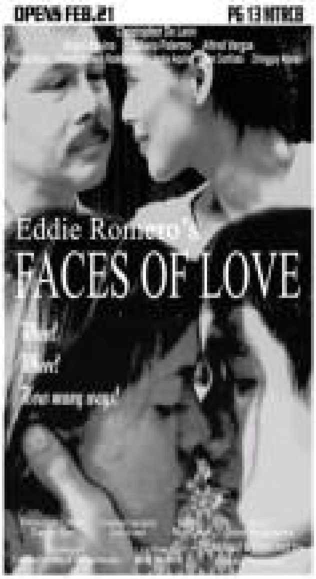


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CSIs become targets in Season 7

Did You Know...





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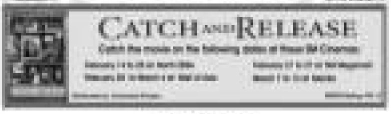
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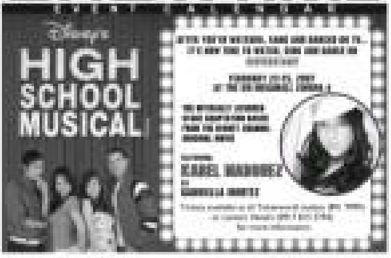


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SHOWTIME EVENT CALENDAR



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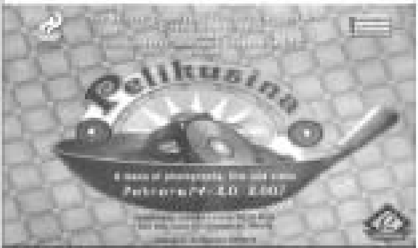
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1 GHOST RIDER • THX	6 THE HOLIDAY
2 GHOST RIDER	7 THE FOUNTAIN
3 indieSine: ROME and JULIET	8 THE PROMISE
4 National Arts Month: PELIKUSINA	9 MUSIC and LYRICS
5 MUSIC and LYRICS	10 TROIKA



ERMITA

1 GHOST RIDER	
2 THE HOLIDAY / HANNIBAL RISING	5 THE PROMISE
3 MUSIC and LYRICS	6 THE MESSENGERS
4 TROIKA	7 THE FOUNTAIN

METRO EAST

1 GHOST RIDER	5 THE HOLIDAY / HANNIBAL RISING
2 MUSIC and LYRICS	6 NIGHT at the MUSEUM / APOCALYPTO
3 THE PROMISE	7 THE MESSENGERS
4 GHOST RIDER	8 TROIKA

NOVALICHES

1 GHOST RIDER	3 TROIKA
2 THE PROMISE	4 MUSIC and LYRICS
	5 THE MESSENGERS

PIONEER

1 MUSIC and LYRICS	3 THE PROMISE
2 GHOST RIDER	4 THE FOUNTAIN

STA. ROSA / LIPA

STA. ROSA	LIPA
1 APOCALYPTO	1 THE PROMISE
2 GHOST RIDER	2 HANNIBAL RISING
3 CHARLOTTE's WEB	3 The CURSE of the GOLDEN FLOWER
4 THE PROMISE	4 NIGHT at the MUSEUM

DASMARIÑAS / ANGELES

DASMARIÑAS	ANGELES
1 THE MESSENGERS	1 GHOST RIDER
2 GHOST RIDER	2 THE PROMISE
3 TROIKA	3 THE HOLIDAY
4 THE PROMISE	4 MUSIC and LYRICS

IMUS / STARMILLS

IMUS	STARMILLS
1 THE MESSENGERS	1 THE CLEANER
2 THE PROMISE	2 THE PROMISE
3 MUSIC and LYRICS	3 MUSIC and LYRICS
4 GHOST RIDER	4 THE HOLIDAY
5 TROIKA	5 GHOST RIDER
6 THE CLEANER	6 THE MESSENGERS

BACOLOD / ILOILO

BACOLOD	ILOILO
1 GHOST RIDER	1 GHOST RIDER
2 indieSine: COMPOUND	2 THE PROMISE
3 BABEL	3 BABEL
4 THE PROMISE	4 NIGHT at the MUSEUM
5 THE CLEANER	5 THE HOLIDAY
6 CHARLOTTE's WEB	6 THE CLEANER



Did You Know...

ENTERTAINMENT highlights during the week of Feb. 18-24:

1950: "Brown Devil," which heralded the "3-D" fad, opened in New York.

1967: Singer Kurt Cobain of Nirvana was born.

1972: Neil Young got a gold record for his album, "Harvest," which includes "Heart of Gold."

1974: Cher filed for separation from Sonny Bono after 10 years of marriage.

1976: Original Supremes member Florence Ballard died in Detroit at age 32. She and her children were living on welfare at the time.

1977: Fleetwood Mac released the album "Rumours." It went on to sell more than 17 million copies.

1985: Whitney Houston released her self-titled debut album.

1994: Actor Anthony Hopkins was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

2004: The finale of "Sex and the City" aired.

'Ordinary' hero . . .

From page B1

again, the concept of the "ordinary" hero comes to the fore, and the film ends on an unexpected high.

Aside from its elegant and touching theme, "Spoiler..." comes on strong with its dramatically punctuated and refined visuals, which charge the production with an elemental interest in that large viewers involved.

And, despite their being relative unknowns, the actors cast as sisters and brothers in the film come up with bravura portrayals that rank a stellar threat of their own.

The film is sleek, has much of it a powerful, utilizing shock value not for its own sake, but to forcefully convey each's inhumanity to man—and even to the name of his god.

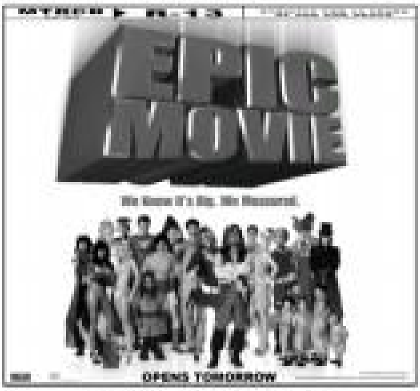
Rachel Ann Go

"Obsession," Rachelle Ann Go's new album, is produced by Christian de Walden and contains 13 new originals by songwriters in Europe, the United States and the Philippines. It presents the new 21-year-old Rachelle Ann as a maturing artist.

On her promo tour for "Obsession," the singer will perform in SM Lipa on Feb. 24, SM Dasmariñas on Feb. 25 and SM Mall of Asia on March 2.

'The Prince & Me 2'

The direct-to-video sequel, "The Prince & Me 2: The Royal Wedding," continues the story of the 2004 feature romance, "The Prince & Me." Prince Edvard (Luke Mably) and Paige (Kam Heskin) are just weeks away from the big day but have to overcome all sorts of obstacles before they can live happily ever after.



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GHOST RIDER	THE PROMISE	MUSIC & LYRICS	
	NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM	THE FOUNTAIN	
APOCALYPTO	THE HOLIDAY	THE MESSENGERS	MUSIC & LYRICS

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1	HANNIBAL RISING	2	GHOST RIDER	3	MUSIC & LYRICS
4	TROIKA	5	THE PROMISE		

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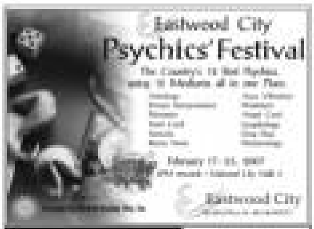
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3 THE FOUNTAIN · 4 MUSIC AND LYRICS · 5 GHOST RIDER

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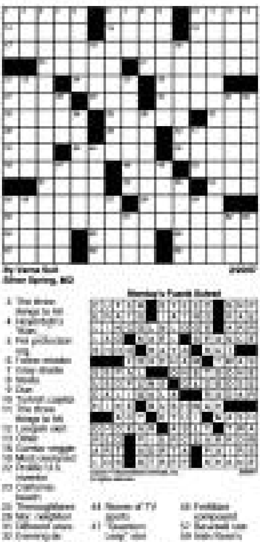
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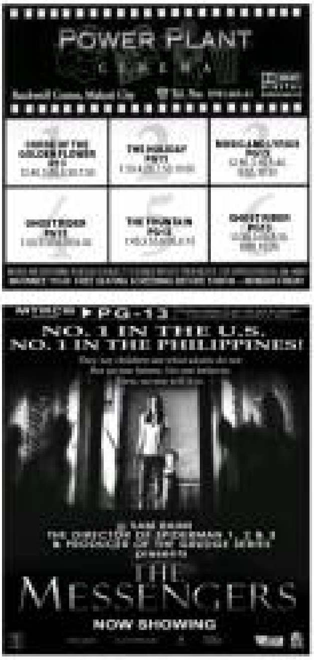
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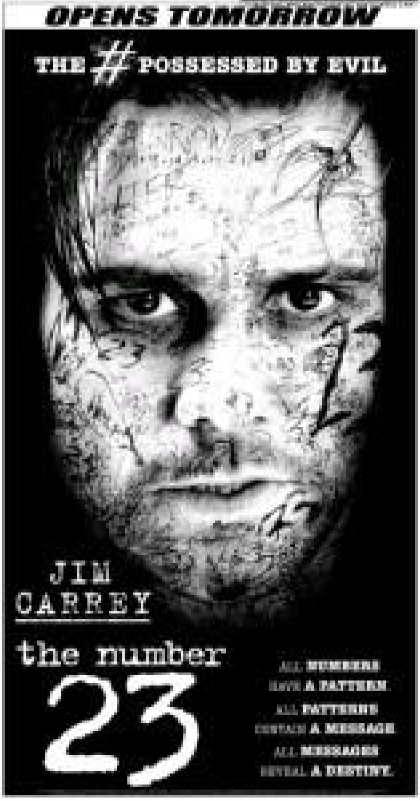
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'Ordinary' hero comes to the fore

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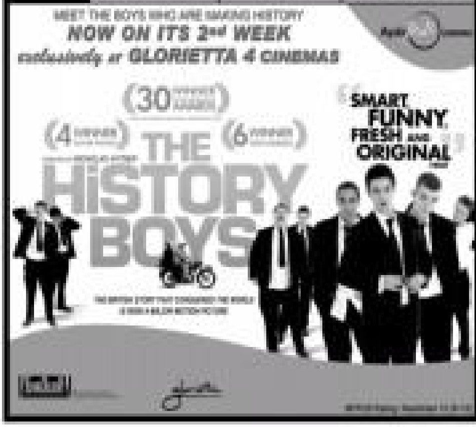
At the Cinemas

Cinema	Schedule
G1	1 Music & Lyrics; 2 Ghost Rider; 3 The Fountain; 4 The Promise
G4	1 The Fountain; 2 Ghost Rider; 3 Ghost Rider; 4 The History Boys; 5 The Messengers; 6 Music & Lyrics; 7 The Promise
GB1	1 Ghost Rider; 2 Music & Lyrics
GB3	1 Ghost Rider; 2 Music & Lyrics; 3 The History Boys; 4 Ghost Rider; 5 The Fountain
ATC	1 Ghost Rider; 2 Music & Lyrics; 3 The Fountain; 4 The Holiday; 5 The Promise
ACC	1 Ghost Rider; 2 Music & Lyrics; 3 The Promise; 4 The Messengers
M2	1 The Promise; 2 The Fountain; 3 The Messengers; 4 Ghost Rider; 5 Music & Lyrics

At the Activity Center

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Can't imagine herself as anything but a mom

RUSHES

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MARILYN REYNES

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Jamie Foxx sued

LOS ANGELES—[illegible]



JEMIMA Khan and Hugh Grant

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JAMIE FOXX

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Hugh Grant, GF split

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NICOLE RICHIE

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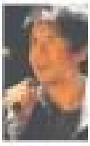
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Classic love songs

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CHRISTIAN BAUTISTA

Worship album

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